## In the Specification:

On page 1, please amend the title as follows:

Hydrolytic Nucleophilic Kinetic Resolution of Cyclic Substrates Using Silyl Azides

Also on page 1, please replace the full paragraph immediately following "Related Applications" with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of <u>U.S.S.N. 10/206,143</u>, filed July 26, 2002; which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/899,516, filed July 5, 2001; which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 09/134,393, filed August 14, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,262,278; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/622,549, filed on March 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,929,232; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/403,374, filed March 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,665,890.